

## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

MARKING OF AND SEARCHING FOR INITIAL DEFECTIVE BLOCKS IN

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

By (Inventors):

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	19 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Formal drawings (Figs). <u>1-7; 7</u> sheets) are attached.
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An assignment of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed

Priority of foreign application No. 2001-017603 filed January 25, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 Ø U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.  $\boxtimes$ 

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE	1.41			
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 355	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 40 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+135 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>		

_	LARGE ENTITY		
	RATE	FEE	
		\$ 710	
	x 18	\$	
	x 80	\$	
	+270	\$	
,	TOTAL	\$ 710	

A check in the amount of \$750 [(\$710 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation  $\boxtimes$ Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300

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